CLAIMS

1. A multi-machine system for inspecting bottles comprising at least one upstream machine and a downstream most machine, wherein each machine performs at least one inspection on a bottle and a bottle is conveyed sequentially through the machines, comprising

a processor for each machine to determine whether a bottle is defective and should be rejected,

an Ethernet cable connection between each upstream processor and the next downstream processor,

said processors of the upstream machines each comprising means for supplying to the Ethernet cable connection between the processor and the next downstream processor, an Ethernet packet including inspection data.